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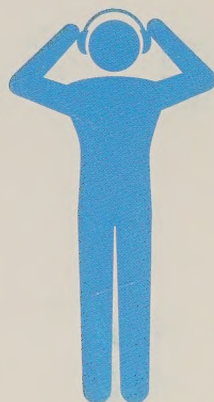




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book



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drinks



slick
moves



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Whether your personal icon of awesome is pirate (#143) or rocker (#45), eco-warrior (#80) or card cheat (#2), burlesque babe (#19) or sly prankster (#56), you'll find out how to embody it here. Or if you're just looking for some fun, be it risqué (#86), tasty (#83), mildly dangerous (#53), or just plain stupid (#116), please consider this your guidebook. I've included some activities I would like to see more of in the world, like men wearing ascots (#25) and people riding homemade hoverboards (#103), as well as some activities I'd prefer no one engage in, like drinking pruno (#119). Writing this book, I've drawn on my many daring adventures, from escaping across international borders inside a suitcase (#121) to saving the Earth from an encroaching black hole (#149). Learning to be a better liar (#4)? On my to-do list.



45 give yourself a metal makeover



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how to use this book

In the pages that follow, virtually every piece of essential information is presented graphically. In most cases the pictures do, indeed, tell the story. In some cases though, you'll need a little extra information to get it done right. Here's how we present those facts.

113 detonate a dry-ice bomb



1 Break dry ice into chunks.



2 Fill one quarter of bottle.



3 Fill two-thirds of bottle.



4 Cap bottle.



5 Throw immediately.



6 Avoid explosion.



If it doesn't blow right away, for goodness' sake don't go near it. These can take up to fifteen minutes to explode.

set off a smoke screen 114



1 Grind into a fine powder.



2 Cook into a brown paste.



3 Spoon into cardboard tube.



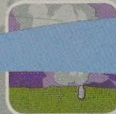
4 Pack pipe in container, let dry.



5 Insert fuse, packed in cotton.



6 Dust tape entire tube.



7 Light outside, move back.



The active ingredient in this smoke bomb is potassium nitrate, which is found in stump remover. It's also sold as saltpeter, nitrate and E252.

CROSS-REFERENCES When one thing just leads to another, we'll point it out. Follow the links for related or interesting information.

sow a seed bomb

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MATH When measurements matter, find them right in the box. Handy "angle" icons help you do it from the right angle.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c
(60 g)



2 in
(5 cm)

MORE INFORMATION Follow the * symbol to learn more about the how and why of the given step.



TOOLS Everything you'll need to perform an activity appears in the toolbar. Having a hard time deciphering an item? Turn to the tools glossary at the back.



ZOOMS These little circles zoom in on a step's important details, or depict the step's crucial "don'ts."



ICON GUIDE Throughout the book, handy icons help guide you through critical aspects of time, degree, and more. Here are the icons you'll encounter.



Check out the timer to learn how much time a relatively short task takes.



The calendar shows how many days, weeks, or months an activity requires.



Look to the thermometer to learn the temperature needed for a given action.



Repeat the depicted action the designated number of times.



Just how hot, you ask? Cook over low, medium, or high heat, respectively.

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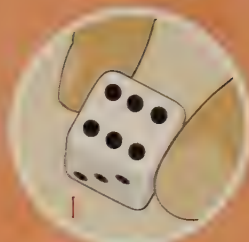
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make loaded dice



Choose your lucky number.



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Microwave with your number facing up.



Dice will melt slightly, weighting the bottom.

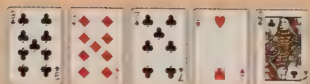


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Bet on your number; rake it in.

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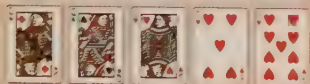
catch a table talker



have a pair



we got two pair



"I'm holding three of a kind



have a full house



"Four of a kind, baby"



Want to squeeze more money from your best friends at poker night? Watch for these classic poker tells and bet accordingly—you'll be bleeding your buddies dry in no time!



If a vein in his forehead is throbbing, maybe he's psyched for a sweet hand.

Chit chatty? A big hand might have him excited.

Is he totally avoiding eye contact? A lame hand might be worrying him.

The sloucher is probably bummed about a weak hand.



You need some answers! Don't get distracted by a pretty face or a pretty story—look for these clues to catch a liar in the act.

When the eyes dart right, the right side of the brain is working on a lie.

If she smiles with her mouth, but not the rest of her face, then she's hiding something.

Liars tend to fidget, especially by touching their neck, or nose.

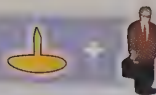
Even the coolest cucumber will break a sweat during a lie.

A sudden exit betrays discomfort.

Something's amiss when a graceful dame suddenly has a stiff, awkward posture.

Listen for the pitter-patter of (nervous) tapping feet.





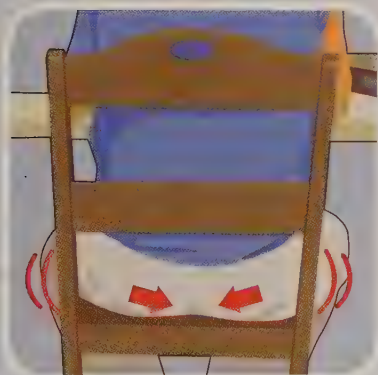
Do complex math in your head.



Step on a pin you've stashed in your shoe.



Bite your lip, tongue, or cheek.



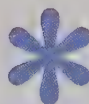
Clench your bottom tightly.



Give one-word answers.



Have your lawyer present.



Got something terrible to hide? During control questions, use these tricks to raise your heart rate and blood pressure. This will give an artificially high baseline reading, so when you lie, your physiological clues might not tip off the tester.

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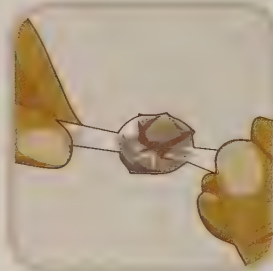
tie a cigarette in a knot



Remove the plastic wrap.



Roll cigarette in wrapper.



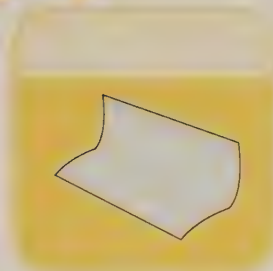
Knot the wrapper.



Untie; unwrap.

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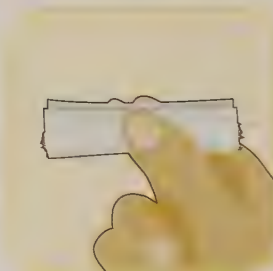
roll a cigarette one-handed



Set rolling paper fold-down.



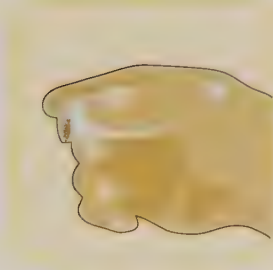
Place tobacco on paper.



Pick up, pinching closed.



Roll end-to-end to tamp.



Tuck edge under tobacco.



Roll, tucking entire edge.



Lick; press paper to seal.



Enjoy!



smoke a hookah

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Fill vase with ice water.



Seal the argile to the vase.



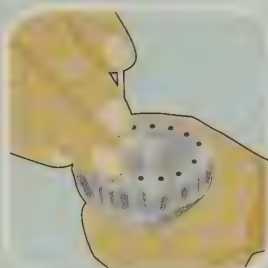
Add the tray.



Attach the hose.



Attach the bowl; pack.



Fold hookah foil over; prick.



Place a coal over the bowl.

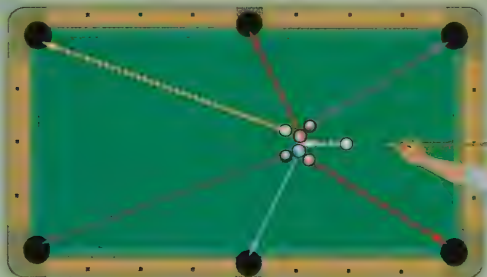


Brush off ash as it gathers.

set off a smoke screen



Tradition and etiquette dictate that the hookah be placed on the floor during use (you'll probably want to sit down there too for best access). If you're smoking with friends, always hold the hose with your right hand.



the sneaky pete

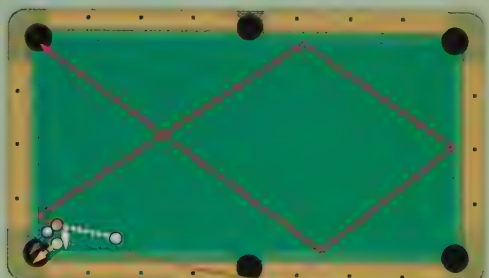
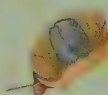


the top gun



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flee a bar fight unscathed



the argyle



the ugly american



dominate a dart match

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Use two or more fingers.



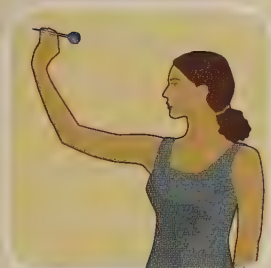
Toe the line; stand straight.



Hold dart in line with target.



Cock your arm.

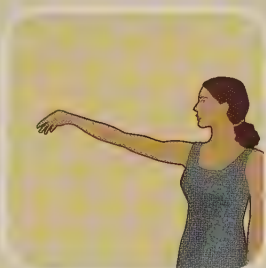


Thrust; hold shoulder still.



stun with a poison dart

Release with tip slightly up.



Follow through with arm.



Bull's-eye!

While hitting the bull's-eye is the most visually impressive feat in darts, hitting 17–20 in the triple ring will earn you more points.



double ring
(double points)

triple ring
(triple points)

bull
(25 points)

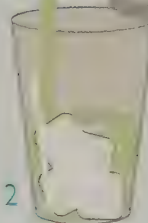
bull's-eye
(50 points)



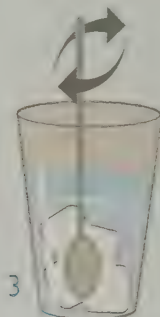
mix a martini



2 fl oz
90 ml
gin



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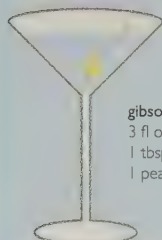
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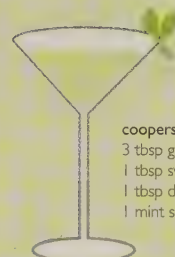
Shaker or stirred?
People who like it a
little rough go with
shaking. It adds
a little water and solvent of ice
for an edgy pop. Smooth types
prefer stirred martinis for their
silk, refined texture.



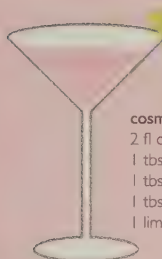
naked
3 fl oz (90 ml) gin
1 green olive garnish



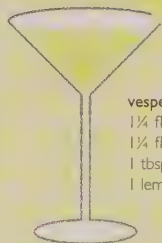
gibson
3 fl oz (90 ml) gin
1 tbsp dry vermouth
1 pearl onion garnish



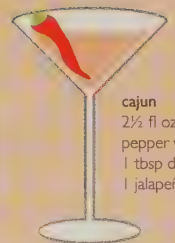
cooperstown
3 tbsp gin
1 tbsp sweet vermouth
1 tbsp dry vermouth
1 mint sprig garnish



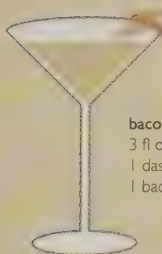
cosmo
2 fl oz (60 ml) citrus vodka
1 tbsp triple sec
1 tbsp cranberry juice
1 tbsp lime juice
1 lime wedge garnish



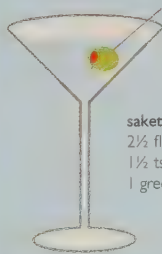
vesper
1 1/4 fl oz (35 ml) gin
1 1/4 fl oz (35 ml) vodka
1 tbsp Lillet Blanc
1 lemon wedge garnish



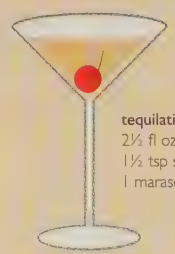
cajun
2 1/2 fl oz (75 ml)
pepper vodka
1 tbsp dry vermouth
1 jalapeño pepper garnish



bacontini
3 fl oz (90 ml) vodka
1 dash vermouth
1 bacon strip garnish



saketini
2 1/2 fl oz (75 ml) gin
1 1/2 tsp sake
1 green olive garnish



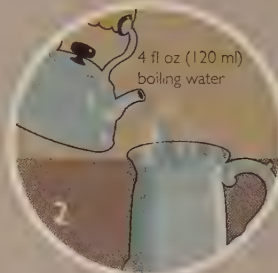
tequilatini
2 1/2 fl oz (75 ml) tequila
1 1/2 tsp sweet vermouth
1 maraschino cherry garnish



Fill cups. Extinguish
before drinking!



Add lemon twists and sugar.



Pour boiling water into mug.



Repeat, wearing a
blasé expression.



Quickly add scotch.



Pour back, from a
greater height.



Pour three-quarters
into second mug.

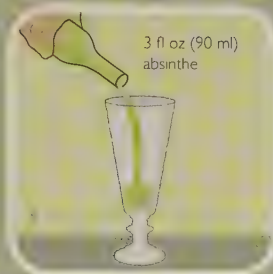


Light with a long match.

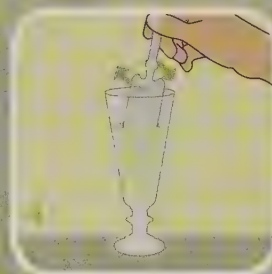
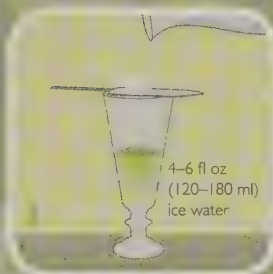


prepare absinthe

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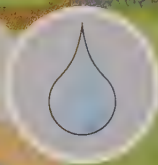
Put on an absinthe spoon.



Dilute to taste.

***** In this Czech variation on a French theme, the sugar cube is dipped in absinthe and set ablaze. (Don't get too carried away—absinthe's high alcohol content makes it very flammable.) After the sugar melts, dilute the drink, then serve it promptly to the nearest wild-eyed bohemian. Na zdraví!

This is a dangerous process, and doing it wrong can result in blindness or death, so be sure you consult a qualified chemist or hillbilly.



Combine all-corn hog feed and water in a still. Use pure commmeal hog feed with no fillers, such as sawdust.



Add sugar and yeast to boiling liquid.



To

perform a pig prank

Light coals; bring the liquid to a boil.





How strong is that hooch? One classic test is to dampen gunpowder with moonshine and ignite it. The bigger the flame, the higher the proof.



low proof



best drinking quality



very strong—watch out!



17

dance the charleston



Step back onto right foot.



Kick left leg to side.



Step forward onto left foot.



Kick right leg to side.

18

infuse your booze



$\frac{1}{2}$ c (50 g)
fresh ginger

Grate fresh ginger.



Add to a mason jar.



24 fl oz (750 ml)
vodka



Cover with vodka; seal jar.



Store in a cool, dark place.



Shake once a day.



Pour through a sieve; serve.



Plain liquor can be infused with just about any flavor—instead of ginger try fruit, herbs, or even cooked bacon.



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do a burlesque glove peel



Stroke your gloved arm.



Saucily bite index fingertip.



Pull each tip to loosen glove.



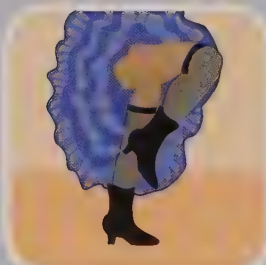
Pull it off, twirl overhead.

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kick up the can can



Hold skirt above your knees.



Lift right toe to left knee.



Step back with right foot.



Kick to reveal thighs.



Lift left toe to right knee.



Step back with left foot.



Kick.



Display derriere.



Draw areola-size circles.



Cut out the circles.



Cut line; glue into cones.



Personalize your pasties.



Poke a hole in cone's point.



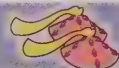
Thread in the tassel; knot.



Trim excess thread.



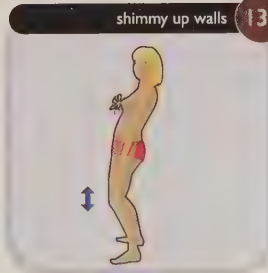
Affix to skin with spirit gum.



Bend knees; bounce.



Bounce more vigorously.



Lean to set tassels a-twirl.



Lift arm to change direction.

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fashion a fabulous fingerwave



Put setting lotion in wet hair.



Wiggle to make waves.



Set waves with fingers.

24

tease up a bouffant



Create four sections; clip.



Curl each section.



Spray heavily with hair spray.



Tease from bottom to top.



Secure with clips as you go.



Continue until complete.



Remove clips.



Pin the sections; continue.



Smooth with paddle brush.



Shape a curl in front.



Spray more hair spray.

25

tie an ascot



Drape ascot around neck.



Loop right end under left.



Cross right end back over.



Slide up inside neck knot.



Bring right end down.



Adjust to cover knot.



Tuck into shirt.



Fluff it out. Dandy!

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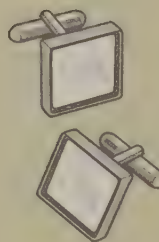
identify men's furnishings



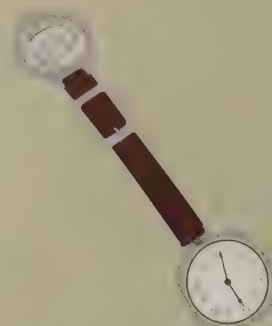
tie clip



stick pin



cuff links



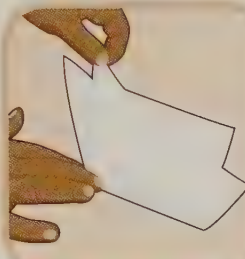
watch with fob



Fold handkerchief in half.



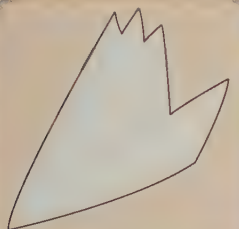
Crease top layer at point.



Fold corner made by crease.



Crease and fold next corner.



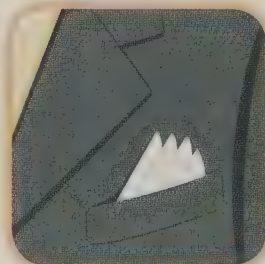
Crease and fold next corner.



Fold bottom under.



Fold right side under.



Place in jacket pocket.



Remove dirt with a brush.



Apply polish. Let dry.



Brush again.



Buff to a high shine.

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face the world as a flapper



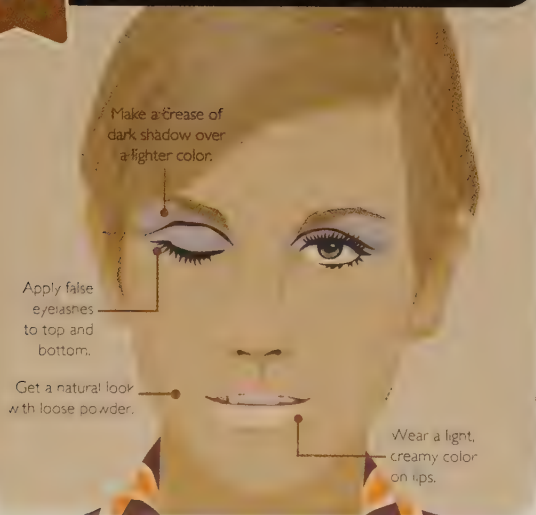
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conquer with ww2 makeup



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get a mind-blowing '60s look



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sport groovy '70s style



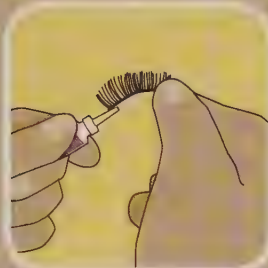


• apply and remove false lashes

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Trim to length of your eye.



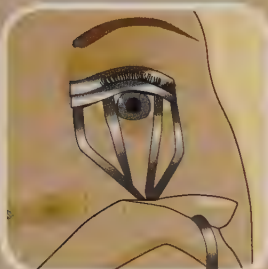
Apply glue to the back.



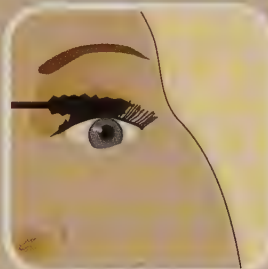
Place along the lash line.



Hold in place as it dries.



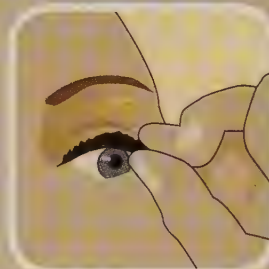
Curl fake and real lashes.



Apply mascara.



Petroleum jelly will un-glove.



Gently pull loose to remove.



draw on dramatic eyes

34



Warm eye pencil briefly.



Blow on pencil to set.



Apply lavishly.



Rock like an Egyptian.

35

style an authentic ducktail



Apply pomade liberally.



Part hair in back.



Comb sides straight back.



Fold ends into back part.



Wear the jeans for a week or two, so they'll continue molding to your form. Then it's time to jump in the tub again. Repeat this process until your pants are suitably tight.

36

get perfectly shrunk jeans



Fill tub with hot water.



Get in, wearing your jeans.



Stay in tub until water cools.



Air-dry without removing.



Pat thighs.



Clap.



Pass one hand above other.



Switch.



Tap one fist onto other.



Switch.



Point thumb over shoulder.



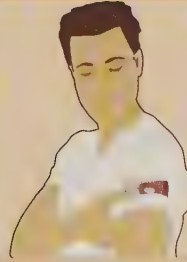
Point with other thumb.



Stash one for later.



Lay sideways above hem.



Pull hem over pack, pinch.



Roll pack over into sleeve.



Stretch your legs



Leap with hips facing right



Slide down into a split



Land it.



Push with hand; bend leg.



Drag your heel to stand.



Put foot behind knee.



Put ball of foot on ground.



Open your right thigh; spin.



Raise up as you turn.



End facing front.



Fall to knees in celebration.

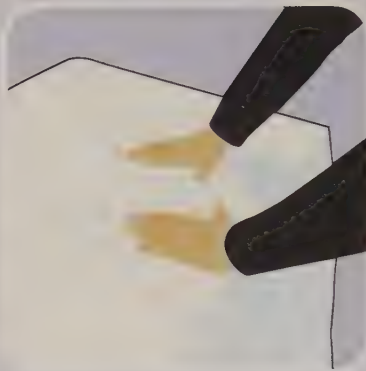


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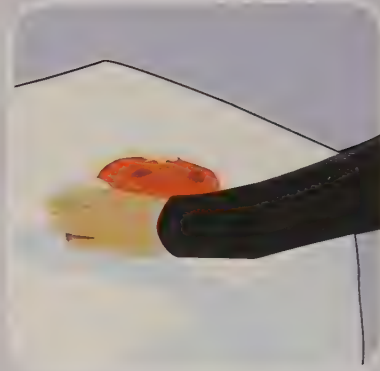
pull a tablecloth off a set table



Place the cloth at the edge



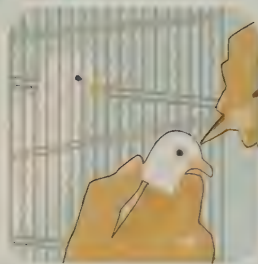
Smooth any wrinkles



Add heavy items

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bring a dove back to life



Craft a dummy head



Conceal the dummy



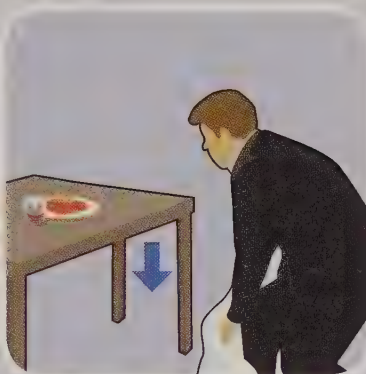
Choose a mark



Tuck dove's head; hold fake



Grasp at the table's midpoint.



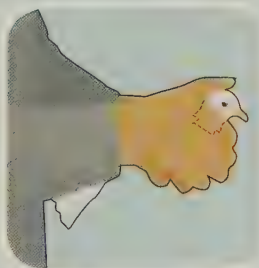
Pull downward briskly.



Admire your handiwork.



Simulate decapitation.



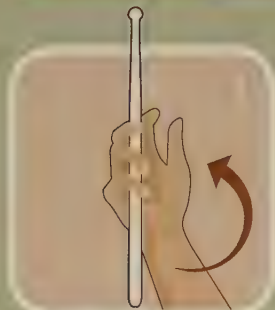
Cover the dove.



Blow to raise dove's head.



Release; hiding dummy.



Hold a drumstick loosely.



Roll it over middle finger.



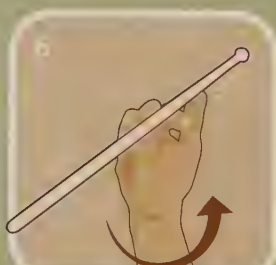
Let it roll upright.



Roll it over ring finger.



Catch and roll over pinkie.



Roll to index finger; repeat.





spin a guitar

44



Lock the strap; hold at waist.



Step over the cord.



Push guitar base up, over.



Swing it upright; rock out.



give yourself a metal makeover

45



Apply base to face and neck.



Set with powder.



Draw bat shapes in inner.



Line eyelids.



Fill the shapes with shadow.



Line lips.



Fill lips with dark lipstick.



Brutal.

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Form a ball of power.

5

Fist bump.

4

Pull hands back.

1

High five.

2

Side palms together.

3

Slip backs of hands together.





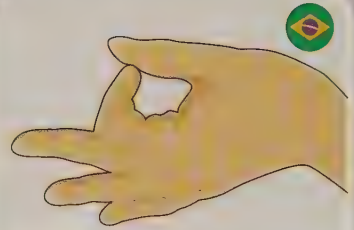
F*ck off.

the v-sign

Screw you.



the bird



Asshole.

the ring

You are a prostitute.



the hook



Eat sh*t.

moutza

F*ck you.



mano fico (the fig hand)

Sit on this.



thumbs up

You are a cuckold.



mano cornuta (the horns)



Your mother.

concha (the shell)

48

execute a high kick



Crouch.



Step onto left foot.



Swing right leg forward.



Leap off left foot.

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fight with nunchakus



Hold over shoulder.



Grip close to joint.



Bend wrist to begin rotation.



Flick wrist forward.



Kick left foot as right falls.



Land on right foot.



Plant left foot.



Catch balance.



Thrust arm down to side.



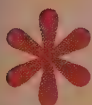
Pull arm back to shoulder.



Strike across chest to hip.



Cross hips; return to start.



Continue this basic flicking motion as you execute the arm moves. Tip: Real ninjas never hit themselves in the face!





amuse



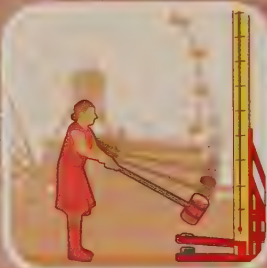
Grip near end of handle.



Raise mallet overhead.



Arch back slightly.



Take a few test swings



Hit right in target's center.



Gloat.

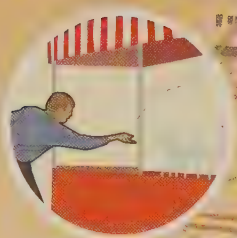




Secretly lick coin.



Lean in as far as possible.



Throw in a high arc.

COIN TOSS

Camies will put a slick coating on the plates. Foil them by wetting your coin to make it stickier.



Aim at a balloon near edge.



Throw dart in a high curve.



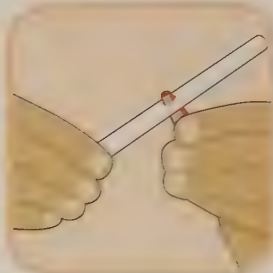
The balloons are extra-thick; hit one repeatedly.



Disassemble a pen.



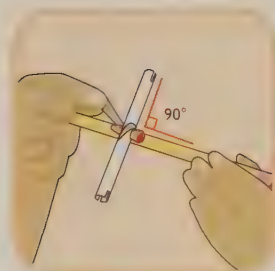
Drill hole halfway up barrel.



Push the pen tip through.



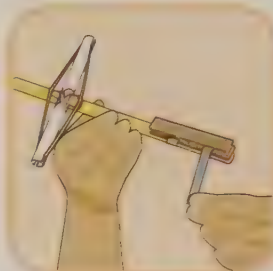
Cut two notches at ends.



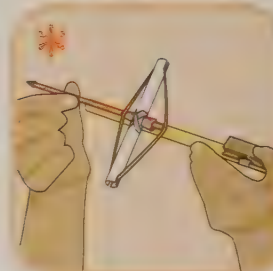
Attach a pencil.



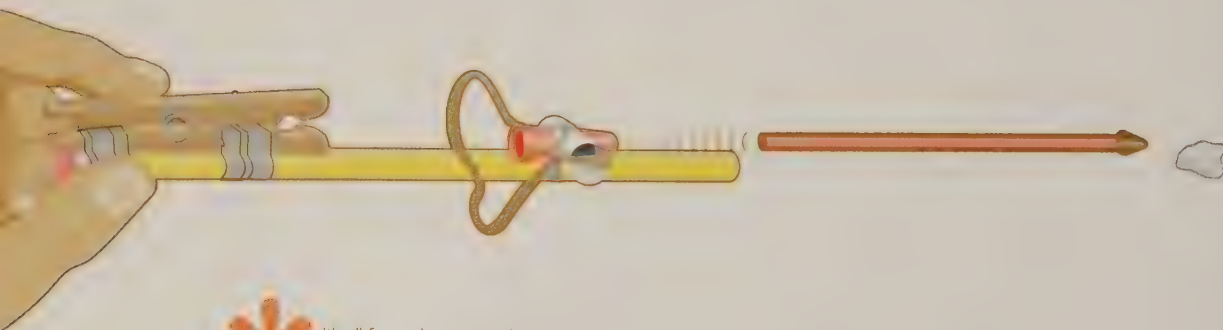
Put rubber band in notches.



Tape down a clothespin.



Clip inkwell into clothespin.

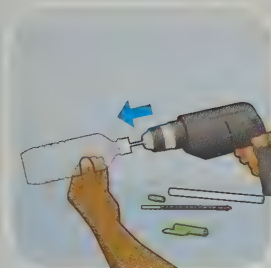


It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye.
Don't aim this at people—it's pointy!

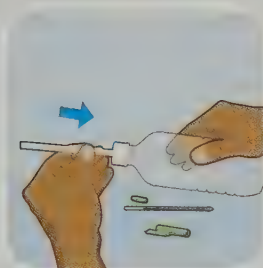


fire rocket-powered spitballs

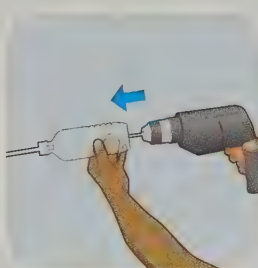
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Take pen apart; drill hole.



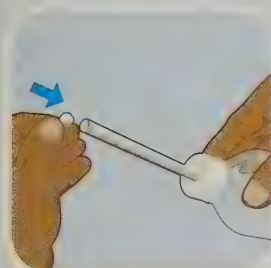
Insert pen barrel into hole.



Drill a hole in the bottom.



Make a spitball.

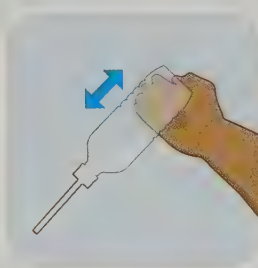


Load spitball into barrel.



2 tsp rubbing alcohol

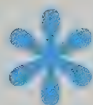
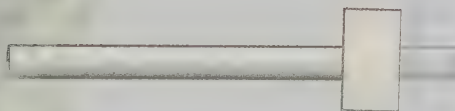
Pour rubbing alcohol.



Plug hole; shake vigorously.



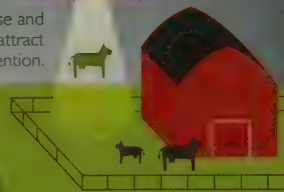
Aim; hold match to hole.



This one is designed for shooting at people.
Happy hunting!



Shh! Noise and light attract attention.



Drop off your gear first. Park far, far away and hike in.



Walk only on pre-existing tracks.



Follow plans you've drawn ahead of time.

Use a partner or a stake as an anchor.



The plant stalks should bend, not break.

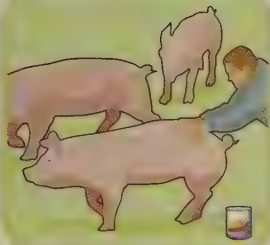


Scoot along on a wooden plank, lifting one side of the plank at a time.

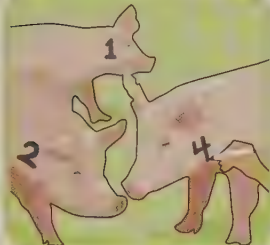


perform a pig prank

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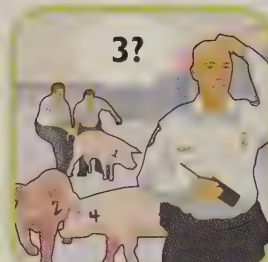
Grease three pigs.



Mark them "1," "2," and "4."



Set loose in a public area.



Watch them search for "3."

mess with a car

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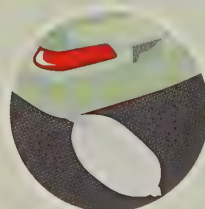
Fill the vents with confetti, then turn the heat on high so that the confetti erupts on ignition.



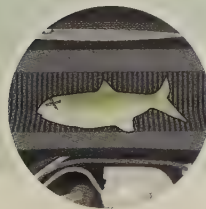
Put salami slices on the windshield for enduring grease spots.



Squirt toothpaste under the door handles for a sticky surprise.



Put a condom on the tailpipe. It'll inflate impressively.



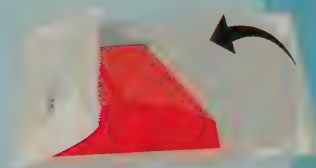
For a lingering stench, place a dead fish on the air intake.

Roll down the window, then sprinkle broken safety glass on the ground.





Season a salmon fillet over tinfoil.



Fold to make a watertight seal.



Run full cycle, including drying.



Place on top rack.

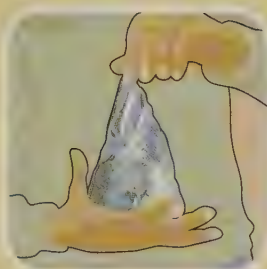


prepare dinner on an engine

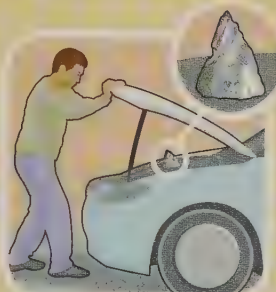
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Drive; feel for hottest point.



Shape foil into hollow cone.



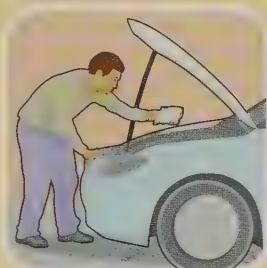
Set on hot spot; close hood.



Remove foil; gauge space.



Wrap food in layers of foil.



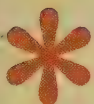
Place securely on manifold.



Close hood; drive.



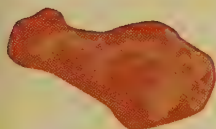
Unwrap; test for doneness.



The cone will show you how much space is available between the manifold and the hood. Pick a food item that will fit snugly without getting smashed. If you have too much space, pad the food with little balls of foil.

time a tasty trip

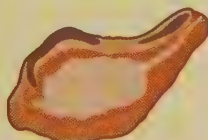
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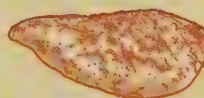
chicken drumstick
2-3 hours



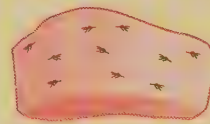
shrimp
30-45 minutes



pork tenderloin
4 hours



chicken breast
45-60 minutes



salmon or trout
60-90 minutes



Crouch low

Hop up, pulling
the handlebars.Keep pulling. Point
your toes down.Tuck your legs up to
raise the back wheel.

Land it!



Pedal forward.

Push one pedal down
hard and jerk backward.



pop a wheelie

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Lean back farther and pull up on the handlebars.

Keep your balance.

Lean forward, pushing down on the handlebars.

Keep riding.

63

paint an art car

Coat exposed strips with metal enamel.



2

Once dry, stencil on designs.



A

4

Add details by hand.



Tape newspaper strips at regular intervals.



64

ponder pakistani bus art

Art buses are big business in Pakistan—bus owners pay craftsmen thousands of dollars to pimp their rides with structural additions, lux interiors, and intricate paint jobs.

extra deck

hanging tassels

symbolic images

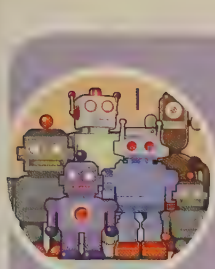
Passengers ride in style in an opulently painted interior.

repeating floral motifs

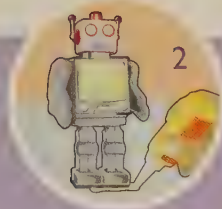
bright fringe



The driver enjoys a lushly appointed cab.



Collect kitschy items according to theme.



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Glue pieces to car with liquid silicon.

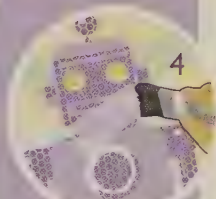
construct a gluey

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3

Attach ceramic tiles with art epoxy.



4

Paint over finished work with sealant.

A subculture that started with fishing transport trucks in northeastern Japan, dekotora has been popularized since the 1970s in movies, anime, and video games.

discover dekotora

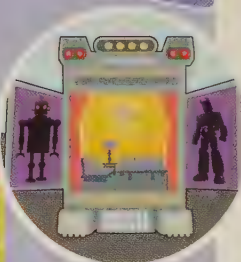
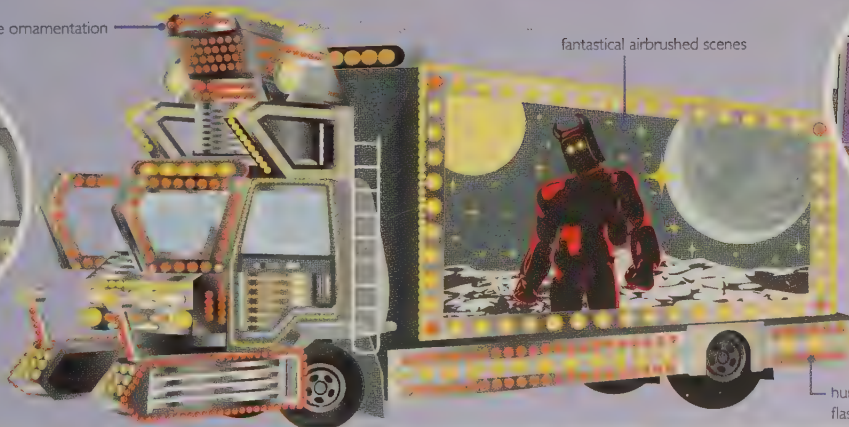
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chrome ornamentation

fantastical airbrushed scenes

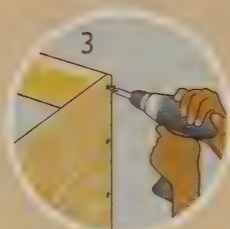


A chandelier lights the driver's way.



The living quarters inside are as bling as the exterior.

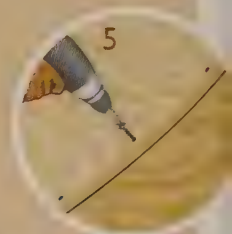
hundreds of lights flashing in sequence



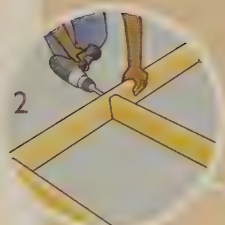
Screw the side pieces onto the rear frame.



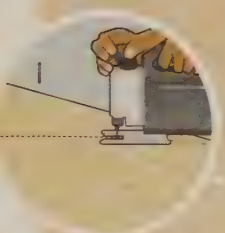
Slide planks between the sides and screw in.



Attach the ramp face in two layers.



Assemble six planks for the rear frame.



Cut out the curved side pieces.





slide into a whipskid

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Track bikes are indoor racing bikes with one gear and no hand brakes. Today "fixies" are beloved by urban daredevils and show-offs. Try these fixie tricks at your own risk.



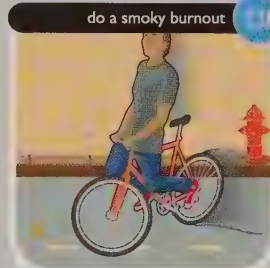
Move weight forward.



Lower center of gravity.



Lock knees to stop wheels.



do a smoky burnout

Skid; use your hips to fishtail.



trackstand with no hands

69



Stand with feet parallel.



Turn front wheel slightly.



Shift feet to balance.



Remove hands; sit upright.



1 Put one foot at the board's center and one foot at the tail.

2 Kick the tail down to push the board up the board.

3 Lift both knees to your chest while kicking the deck.

4 Land and speed away.

5 Ollie as high as you can, bending knees.

7 Let go before you land.

6 Grab the toe edge between your feet.



1 Dive into a handstand; grab board over trucks.

2 Bend your knees. Jerk the board up.

3 Flick the board. Pull knees up to chest.

4 Land with both feet over the trucks.



3 Skate on, brah.



2 Lean forward to gather momentum.



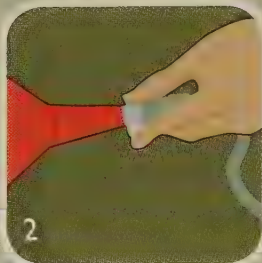
1 Set tail of board on pool's edge. Stomp down on front trucks.

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construct a beer bong



Insert a funnel into a tube.



Secure tube with a clamp.



Insert a valve into free end.



Imbibe at amazing speeds!



74

shotgun a beer



Tilt can to form air pocket.



Jab hole in air pocket.



Lean; put mouth over hole.



Tilt up, opening tab. Chug.



perform a keg stand

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Grab the rim, lift a leg



Kick up your other leg



Drink from the nozzle.

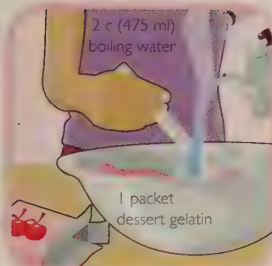


Shake leg when finished.

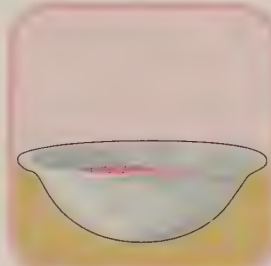


slurp down a jelly shot

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Combine; stir to dissolve.



Cool to room temperature.



Stir in chilled vodka.



Coat with cooking spray.



Add little spoons.



Pour gelatin mix.



Refrigerate.



Shoot or scoop out.

infuse your booze

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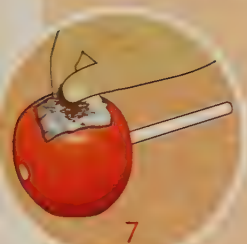
Plug with finger; light inside.



Core the apple halfway.



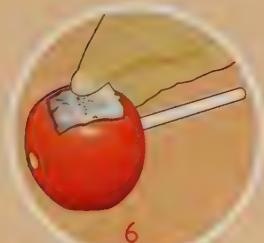
Take apart pen; keep barrel.



Pack down.



Force barrel through apple.



Place foil over hole.



Poke holes in a bit of foil.



Clear barrel; reinsert.



build a buckie

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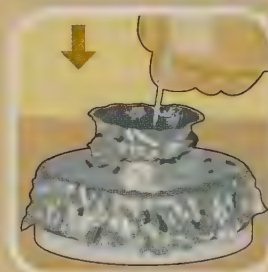
Cut bottom off plastic jug.



Make a hole in the cap.



Make a foil bowl over hole.



Poke holes in the foil.



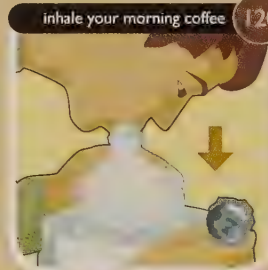
Place in bucket of water.



Pack; screw cap on.



Light; pull bottle up.



inhale your morning coffee

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Uncap; push down; inhale.

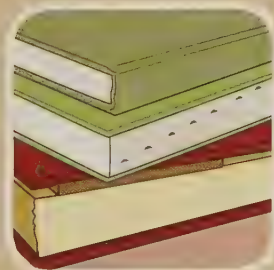


make a stash box

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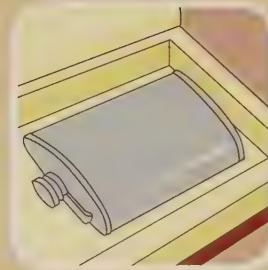
Apply glue to pages' edges.



Insert cardboard; let dry.



Cut out the interior; glue.



Fill with guilty pleasures.



Pour seeds over compost.



Mix in clay.



Stir in water.



Roll marble-size "bombs."



Dry in the sun.



Launch before a rain.

Guerilla gardening is a homegrown movement aiming to make public spaces greener and prettier. Here are two quick ways to reclaim your cityscape.



Pick a hardy plant that won't require much care, and that is indigenous to your area.



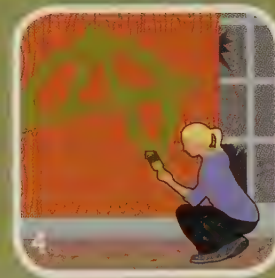
Pour beer; crumble moss.



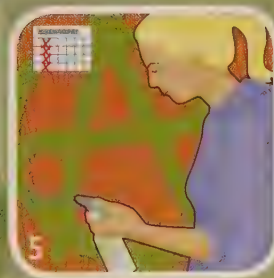
Add sugar and buttermilk.



Blend until frothy.



Paint onto wood or brick.



Mist weekly.



Watch your art grow.

1 tbsp dried
lavender

7 cardamom pods,
crushed

¼ oz "herbs"

2 tsp dried chiles

1 c (240 ml)
heavy cream

Set aside to infuse

Bring to boil.

5 tbsp
infused cream

5 tbsp
coffee liqueur

Mix in cream and liqueur.

1 lb (450 g)
bittersweet
chocolate

Strain; reserve
infused cream.

Melt in double boiler.

½ lb (225 g)
white chocolate

1 tbsp
infused cream

Mix; melt in double boiler.

Pour into molds.

Drizzle; let cool.





2 peaches
Slice peaches lengthwise.



3 tbsp butter
Melt in an enamel pan.



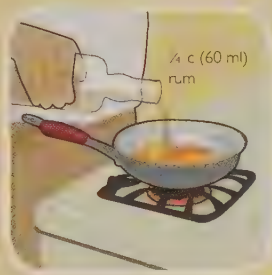
2 tsp brown sugar
Stir in brown sugar.



1 min
Add fruit; cook until soft.



30 sec
Flip peaches over.



1/4 c (60 ml) rum
Pour rum over peaches.



Ignite with a kitchen match.



Serve over ice cream.





Clean intended surface.



Cut out pop-culture images.



Arrange cut-outs.



Glue cut-outs.



Wash the wall.



Measure the wall.



Measure; add overhang; cut.



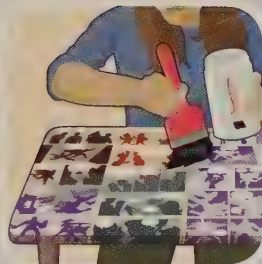
Pour liquid starch in a pan.



When you're ready for a decor makeover, just peel the fabric off the wall—it won't leave residue or harm the paint.



Smooth as you go.



Once dry, layer varnish.



Let dry; sand down.



Repeat until smooth.



Brush starch up wall.



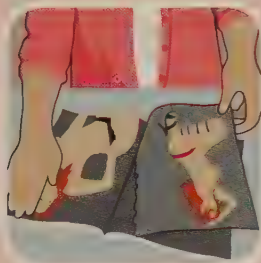
Stick on, leaving overhang.



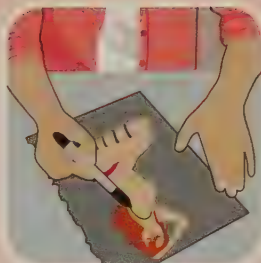
Cover wall and let dry.



Trim off excess fabric.



Tear out a picture.



Outline in black marker.



Tape to a bright window.



Tape fabric over page.



Trace on fabric with pencil.



Remove.



Place in embroidery hoop.



Stitch with embroidery floss.



stem stitch



back stitch



chain stitch



satin stitch



french knot



open star

whip stitch



split stitch

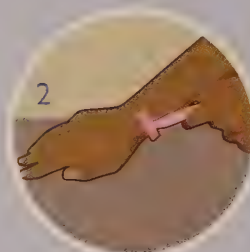




Pour, tap to release bubbles.



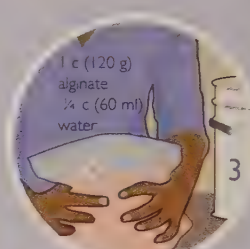
Cut top off a large bottle.



Shave area to be cast.



Prepare plaster.



Knead bag to mix.



Pull from container slowly



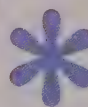
Thrust in body part; let set.



Coat area in petroleum jelly.



Pour into the bottle.



Worried about getting a sensitive body part stuck while casting? Don't be—alginate forms a flexible, rubbery mold.



eyebrow

teardrop

bridge



tragus



industrial



septum



medusa



lip



uvula



tongue



wrist



web



nipple



deep chest



navel



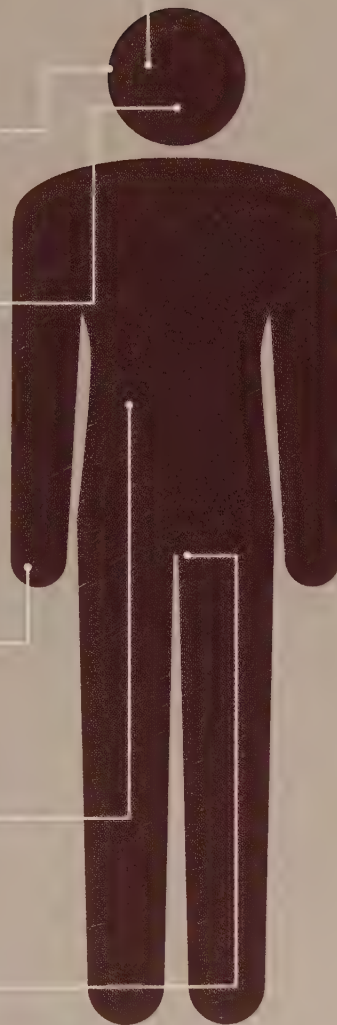
hip



prince albert



outer labia



flesh tunnel



plug



claw



crescent



open spiral



open ring



captive bead ring



barbell



curved barbell



prince's wand





For a full-coverage bra
with no underwire.



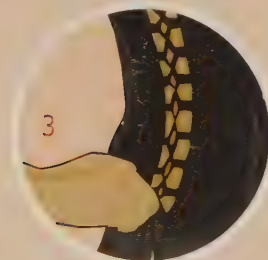
A 1. g cad feeds stray
rats under control



Tight, high-cut undies
hide unsightly bulges.



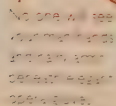
Spade face and crest
with foundation

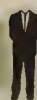


A corset helps give
that womanly figure

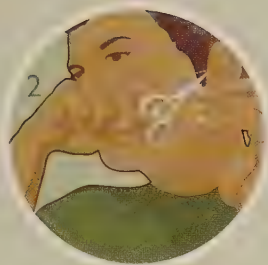


Go gam 4 to the make up





1
Cut hair long on top,
short on the sides.



2
Cut sideburns at
a square angle.

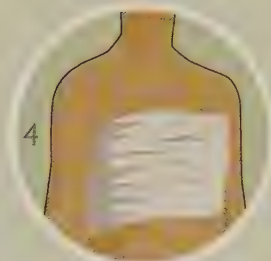


3
Dab burnt cork on lightly
for five o'clock shadow.

A suit with
padded shoulders
adds bulk.

Imagine your
center of
gravity is near
your sternum,
and adjust
your stance
accordingly.

When you
walk, lead with
your crotch.
For increased
realism, let your
crotch lead your
behavior as well!



4
Bind chest with
wide bandages.



5
An undershirt helps
conceal curves.



6
Roll and place a sock for
enhanced manliness.

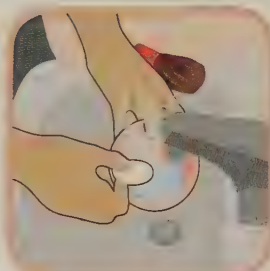


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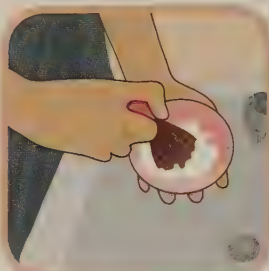
shave with a straight razor



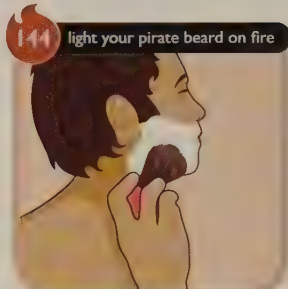
Start with a hot shower.



Set soap cake in hot water.



Mix into lather.



144 light your pirate beard on fire

Cover beard in lather.



Strop to sharpen.



Pull skin, shave with grain.



Re-lather, now against grain.



Rinse with cold water.

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chrome your dome.



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be a human cannonball



Apply shaving cream, shave.



Exfoliate.



Towel dry.



Rub on aloe vera.



spike a mohawk

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Backcomb.



Apply glue generously.



Blow-dry against a surface...



Spray to hold.

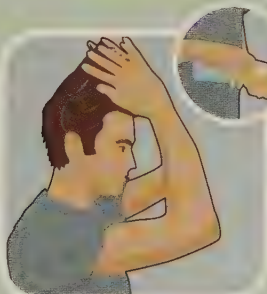


flaunt a fauxhawk

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Wash, then dry hair.



Gel hair up and forward.



Hold with hair spray.



Enjoy your awesomeness.

identify men's facial hair styles

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freestyle



wolverine



bishop



french fork



napoleon III imperial



imperial



Prepare to stand on head.



Kick your legs up.



Open your legs.



Twist hips for momentum.



Snap hips to face front.



Pull hands off ground; spin.



rock a dynamite stage spin

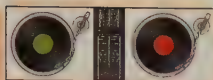


Slow; return hands to floor.

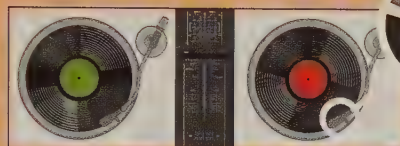


Swing legs clockwise.

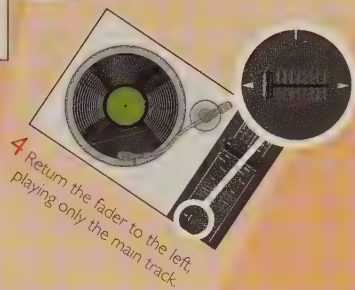




2 Select a sample.



3 Move the fader to the center; play the sample.



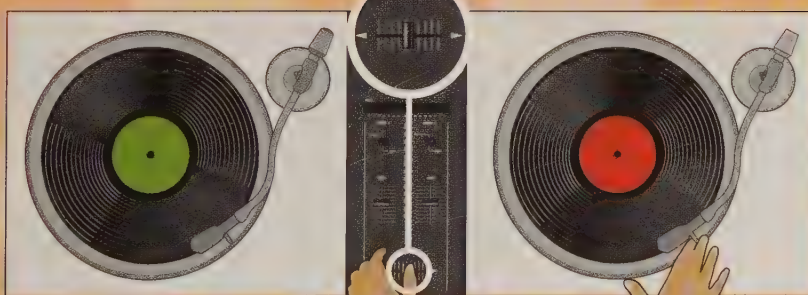
4 Return the fader to the left, playing only the main track.



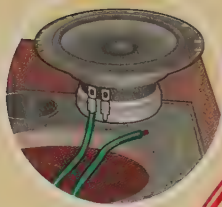
1 With the fader to the left, play the main track.



5 Rewind the sample.



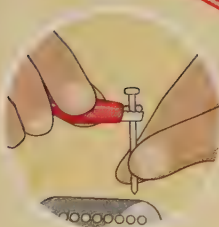
6 Move the fader to the center; play the sample again.



Remove the cone from a speaker and detach its wires.



Clip wires into speaker's contacts.



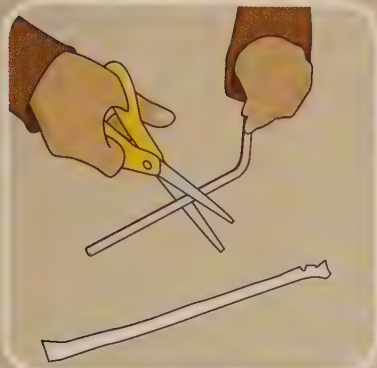
Tap or scratch the nail (held with an alligator clip) along the spatula to make beautiful, beautiful music.



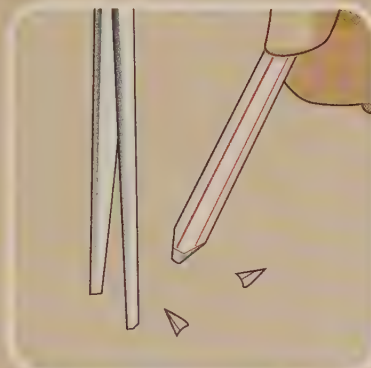
Attach wires to the battery's terminals with electrical tape.



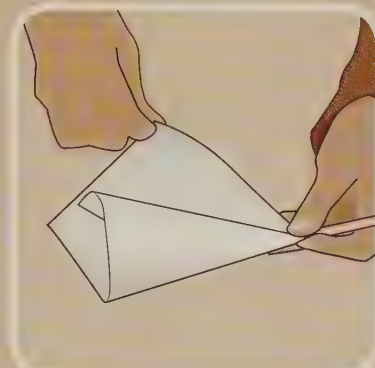
Your kitchen is full of potential instruments—round out your incredibly annoying percussion section with electrified pie tins, cookie sheets, or salad tongs.



Cut a straw in half; discard the bendy part.



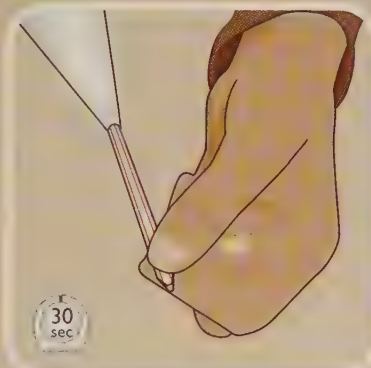
Trim the end.



Tape paper into a cone around the straw.



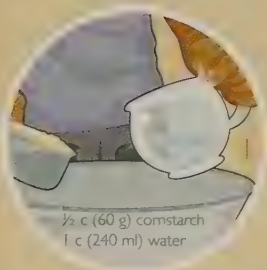
Seal the paper to the straw.



Pinch the end tightly.



Honk until someone takes it away.



$\frac{1}{2}$ c (60 g) cornstarch
1 c (240 ml) water

Mix cornstarch and water.



Pour onto a baking tray.



Upturn a speaker and
wrap in plastic.



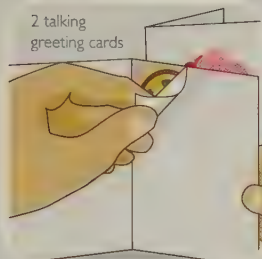
Set the pan on the speaker;
kick out the jams.

Dear God, is it alive? Nope, it's just
a simple non-Newtonian fluid,
demonstrating the properties of
both a solid and a liquid.

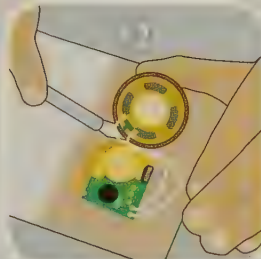




Unfold, flatten two boxes.



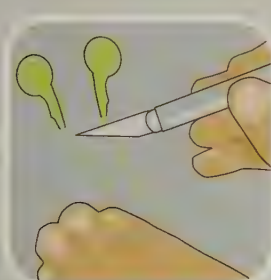
Peel open the cards.



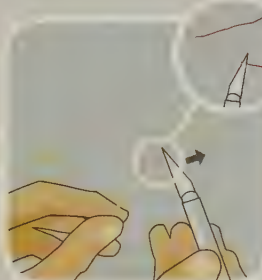
Remove the speakers.



Cut wires at circuit board.



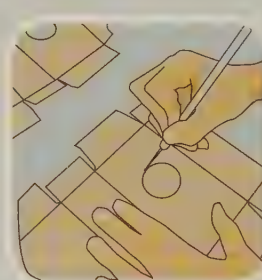
Cut off two earbuds.



Strip; cut away any fibers.



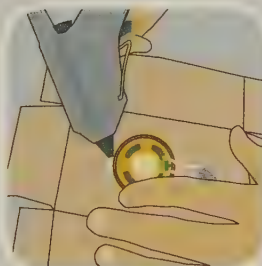
Twist wires together; tape.



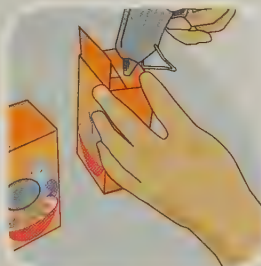
Trace speaker; cut out.



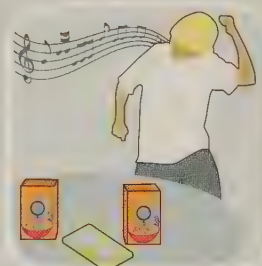
Cut a notch at the bottom.



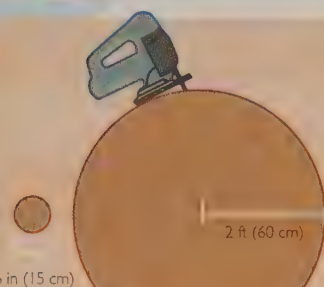
Glue in speakers.



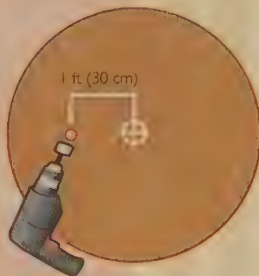
Run wires out notches; glue.



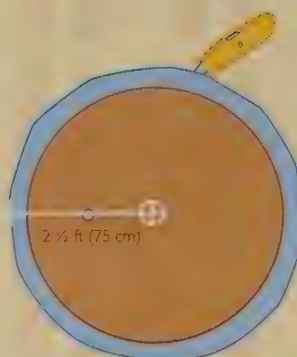
Plug in and rock out.



1 Cut two discs from plywood.



2 Cut a hole the size of a leaf-blower nozzle.

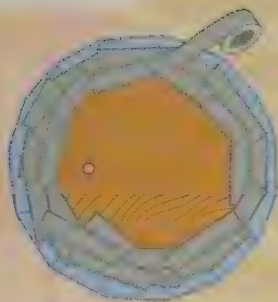


3 Cut a circle from a plastic tarp.



4 Center large wood disc over tarp; staple down.

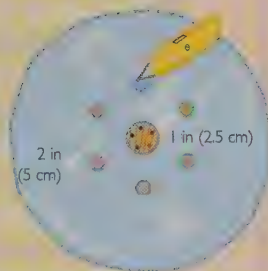




5 Fold excess tarp over wood disc; tape edges.



6 Turn over; screw small disc onto center.



7 Cut vents in tarp.

8 Duct tape the blower onto the hole and go for a ride.





dare

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jump out of an airplane

13,000 ft
(4 km)

Leap from the plane.

2,500 ft
(750 m)

Pull out the pilot chute.

Enjoy your free fall!

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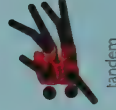
descend in style

2,200 ft
(650 m)

The pilot chute catches air...



head-down ring



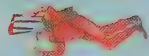
tandem



star



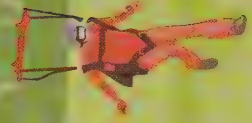
solo skydiving



... pulling the canopy from your pack.



Use the steering lines. To veer left, pull on the left control line.



Bend your knees and hit the ground running.





Strap in securely.



Pull throttle to take off.



Push bars to go forward.



Steer with left hand.



Push throttle down to land.



Happy landing!

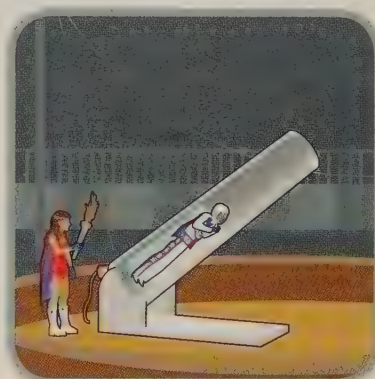




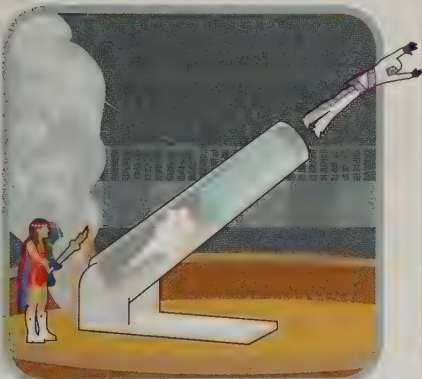
Climb inside the cannon.



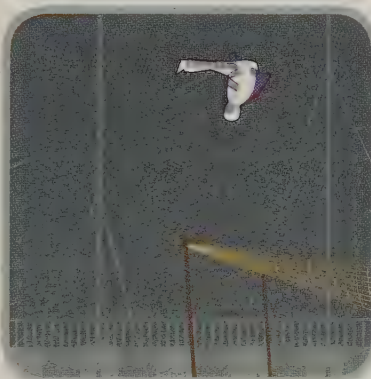
Lie down in hydraulic-powered canister.



Ignite firecrackers for a big bang.



Activate hydraulic canister.



Tuck body to flip.



Land on net.



All the smoke and fire (and the caped assistant) are just for show. The daredevil is "shot" by a hydraulic-powered canister—no singing jumpsuits here!





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1 Lean back; bend knees. Send kite toward one o'clock to launch.

2 Leap up. Lean back to stop unwanted rotation.

3 Guide the kite toward eleven o'clock; tuck your legs and soar.

4 You will drop down when the kite hits one o'clock.

5 Carve upw

30-40 ft
(9-12 m)





hang glide a ridge lift

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3 When you hit the ridge lift, crisscross to climb.



2 Steer by shifting your weight to change the glider's center of gravity.



4 Spot 50–200 ft (15–60 m) of clear space to land on.

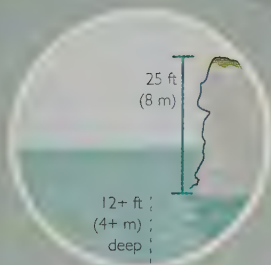
1 Strap into glider.
Run off cliff.



5 Point the glider up as you near the ground, and glide into the wind.

jump off a cliff

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Find a safe jumping site.



Check for rocks.



Stand as straight as possible.



Jump!

breathe a ball of fire



Keep safety supplies nearby



Light, check the wind



Mix neutralizer kerosene



Hold in your mouth



Spray a mist of kerosene



Move the torch down



Wipe with a damp rag



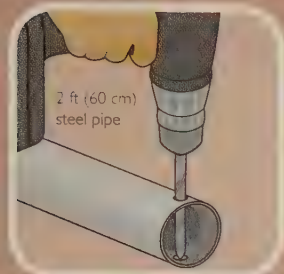
Bread soaks up the fuel





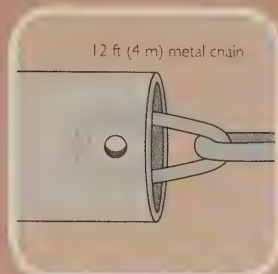
build a fire whip

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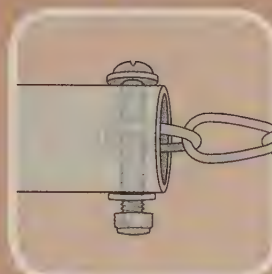
2 ft (60 cm)
steel pipe

Drill a hole through a pipe.



12 ft (4 m) metal chain

Insert chain.



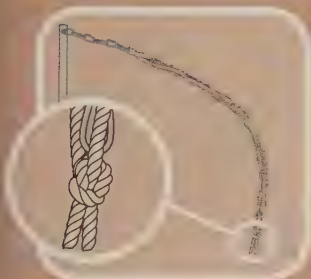
Secure with nuts and bolt.



3 ft (1 m)

22 ft (6.5 m)
kevlar® rope

Weave rope toward end.



Tie at the bottom.



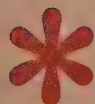
Coil chain; dip in kerosene.



Hold away from body; light.



Snuff with wet towel.

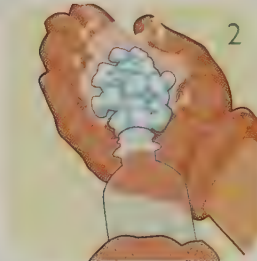


Fire whips are impressive; a trip to the hospital isn't. Always have a bucket of water with a towel in it and a fire extinguisher handy.

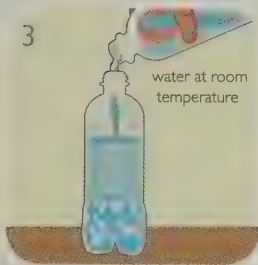




Break dry ice into chunks.



Fill one quarter of bottle.



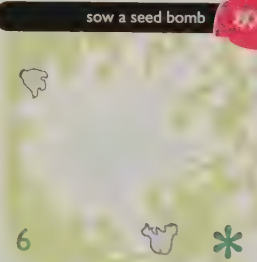
Fill two-thirds of bottle.



Cap bottle.



Throw immediately.



Await explosion.

sow a seed bomb

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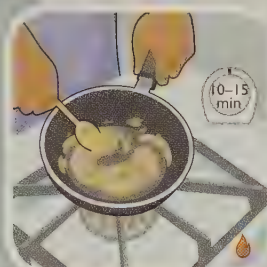
If it doesn't blow right away, for goodness' sake don't go near it. These can take up to fifteen minutes to explode.



Grnd into a fine powder.



Mix over very low heat.



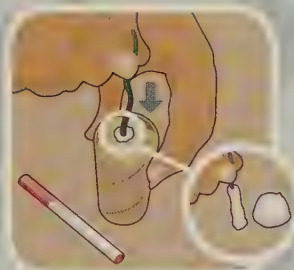
Cook into a brown paste.



Spoon into cardboard tube.



Stick pen in center; let dry.



Insert fuse packed in cotton.



Duct tape entire tube.

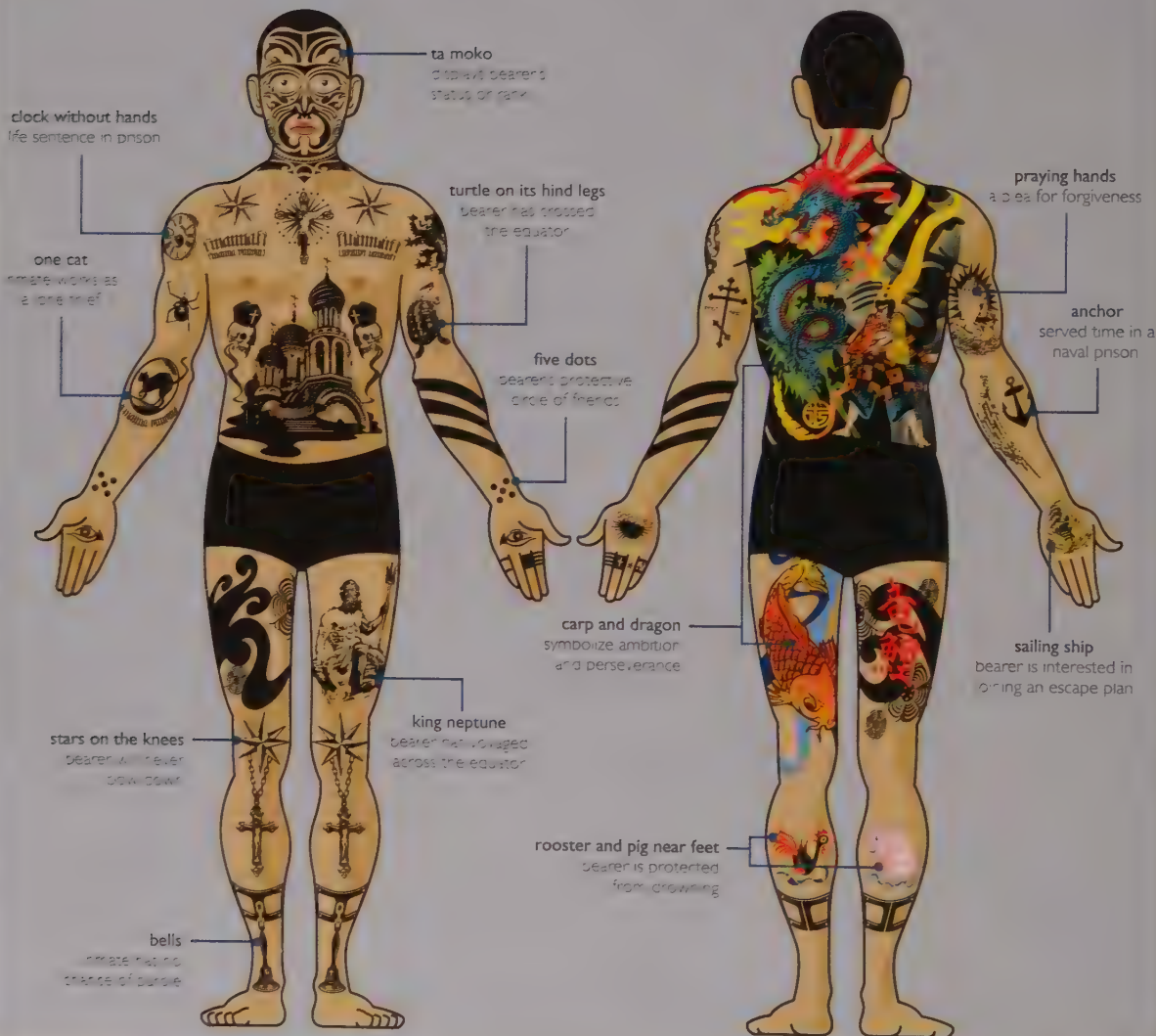


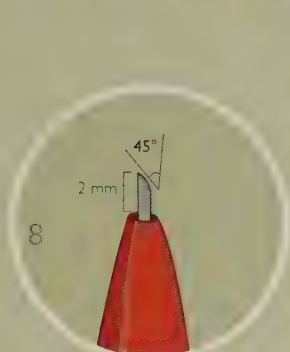
Light outside; move back.



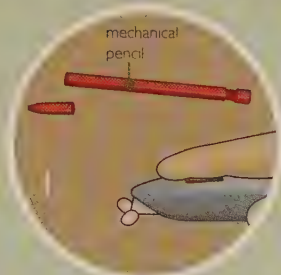
The active ingredient in this smoke bomb is potassium nitrate, which is found in stump remover. It's also sold as saltpeter, niter, and E252.

Want to instantly communicate something to everyone you meet for the rest of your life? Try a tattoo! These coded symbols are drawn from prison, tribal, and naval traditions.

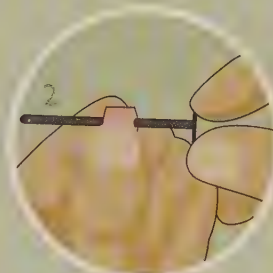




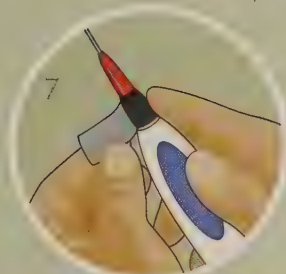
Cut wire at angle just above pencil tip.



Remove the tip and eraser; cut the eraser in half.



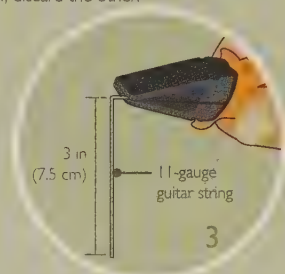
Poke a hole in one eraser half; discard the other.



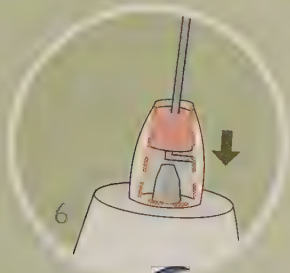
Tape the pencil tip onto brush.



9 Dip the tip into a bottle of ink; practice—a lot—on a banana peel before trying on a human.



Cut guitar string; bend the tip into a right angle.



Push firmly onto metal shaft.



Remove tip of toothbrush.



Slide the wire through the eraser half.



Sneak past the guard.



Ask worker for departures.

Train hopping is best left to real-life hoboes and gutter punks. If you do try it, be sure to pick the right car for the safest ride, and never hop a moving train:



Watch out for rolling cars.



Enter stationary, open car.



Jam door; enjoy the ride.



Exit when train slows.



out-of-service car



tank car



full gondola car



empty gondola car



bake a hobo cake

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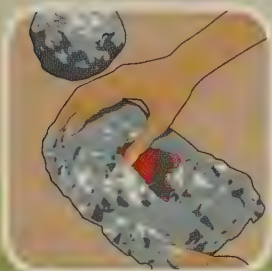
Hollow out, saving top.



Prepare the cake batter.



Fill halfway with batter; top.



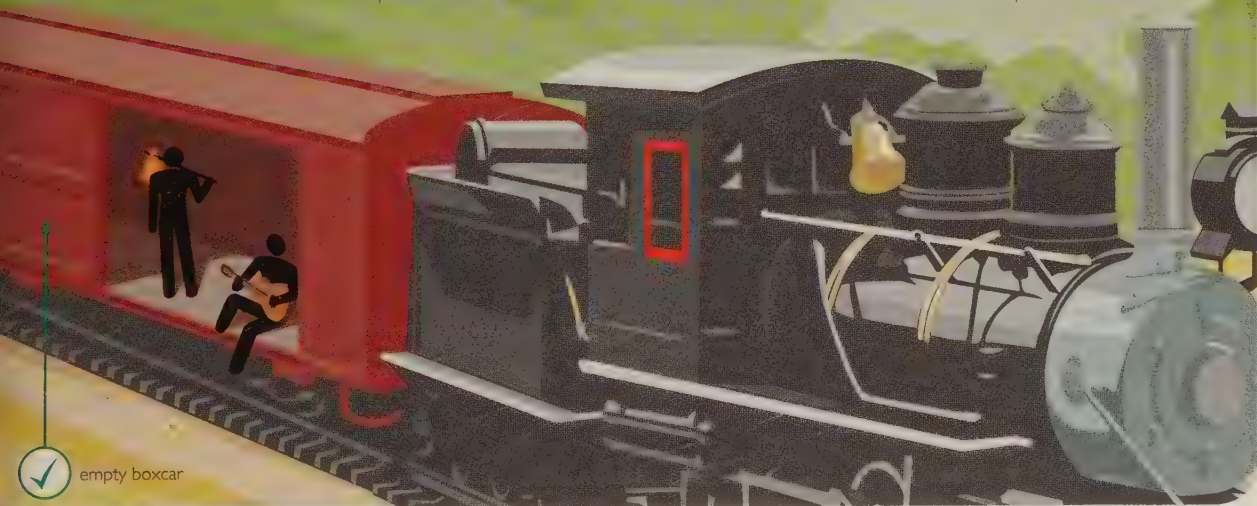
Wrap each in foil.



Place in coals; turn often.



Unwrap and serve.



empty boxcar

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ferment a vile brew



Place in trash bag.



Smash into pulp.



Add water; shake well.



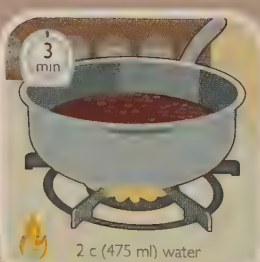
Seal with rubber bands; wait.

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inhale your morning coffee



Grind coffee.



Boil in water.



Strain; discard grounds.



Boil into a syrup.



Add sugar and ketchup.



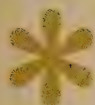
Squeeze to blend.



Release gas once daily.



Strain; drink at own risk.



This revolting liquor is popular in prisons and boot camps. (Americans know it as "pruno.") There is no reason for a free man to make or consume this beverage.



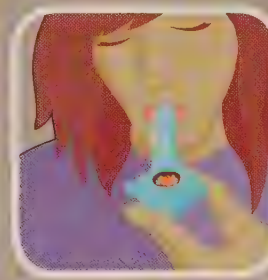
Add plain ammonia.



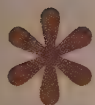
Cook into tar, stirring often.



Scrape tar into pipe.



Light; become very awake.



Careful, some types of ammonia have dangerous additives. To be on the safe side, never, ever do this.



Cut large notches in ends of suitcases.



Cover the holes with stickers.



Arrange a distraction; sneak on the train.



Set up with the holes facing each other.



Climb up and close yourself in.



Stay quiet during the ride.





wriggle out of a straitjacket

122

10



Remove jacket with flair.



Fold stronger arm in; inhale.

2



Exhale, making wiggle room.

9



Hook the sleeve belt; pull.

Holding your dominant arm against your body makes it easier to push your elbow over your head later.

3



Hang upside down.

8



Undo back belts.

4



Wiggle your elbows.

7



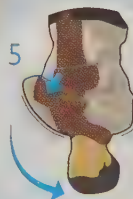
Bite to undo the sleeve belt.

6



Uncross and raise arms.

5



Push elbow toward head.



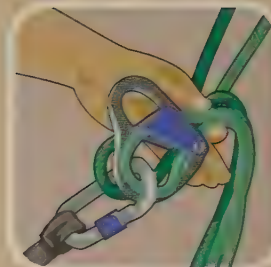
Use multiple anchors.



Tie into your harness.



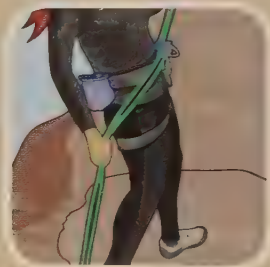
Clip on the rappel device.



Thread in two ropes close.



Grasp the rope.



Grab the excess.



Wind around a post.



Wax down cliff face.



climbing shoes



webbing carabiners



rappel device; rope



climbing bag



harness

build a hoverboard



Roll down window.



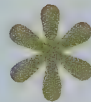
Open door when possible.



Undo seat belt.



Swim to the surface.



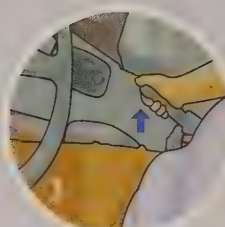
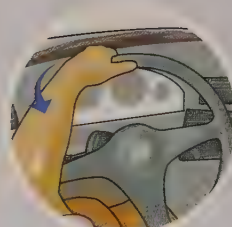
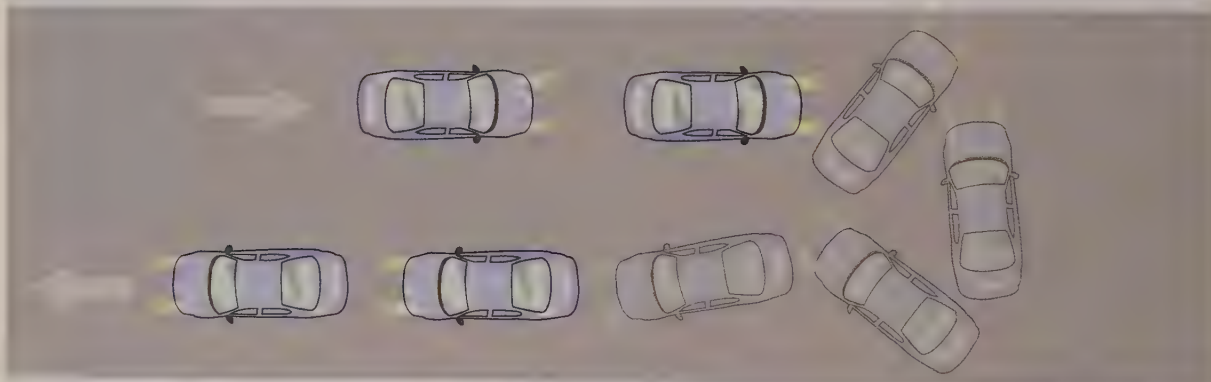
Once the car is partially filled with water, the pressure inside will equalize with the pressure outside, and you'll be able to open the door.



Adjust speed.



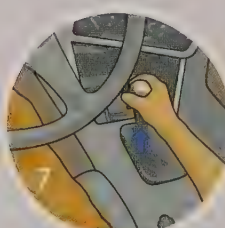
Push in the clutch.

Engage the handbrake
as you ...... turn the wheel left from
twelve to six o'clock.

Snap back to twelve o'clock.



Release the handbrake.



Shift into first gear.



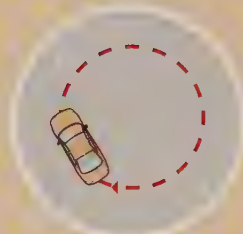
Accelerate.



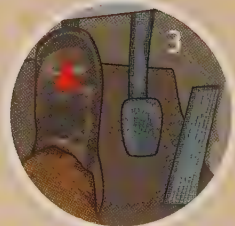
Let the clutch out.



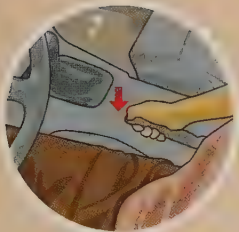
Shift into first gear.



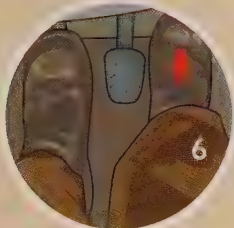
Drive in a circle.



Push in the clutch ...



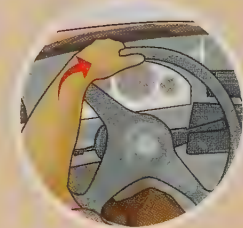
... while releasing
the handbrake.



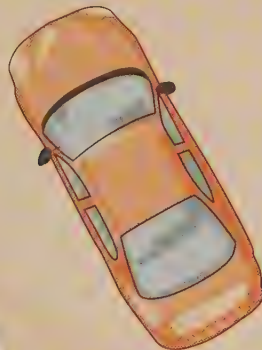
Floor the accelerator ...



... and pulling up the
handbrake.

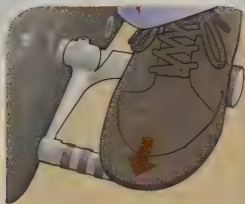


... while turning a
tight circle ...



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ride the back wheel



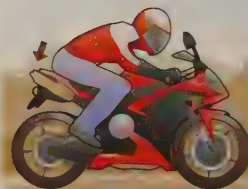
Shift into first gear.



Rev to two-thirds capacity.



Pull in the clutch; rev fully.



Sit back in the saddle.

128

do a smoky burnout



Use a car with bad tires.



Make a puddle of motor oil.



Get in; put on seat belt.



Drive over oil to coat tires.



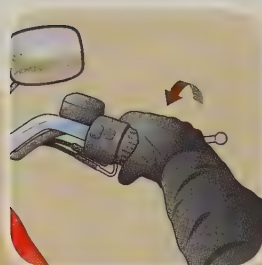
Gas it; let out the clutch.



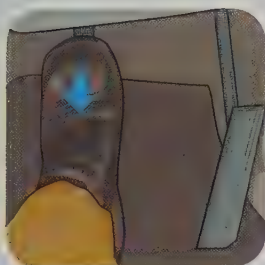
Cover rear brake to be safe.



Pull up; keep wheel straight.



Ease off throttle to land.



Push brake with left foot.



Hold brake; tap gas to jump.



Floor gas, releasing brake.



Make a smoky getaway.

In the 1920s, audiences first thrilled to sexy dames skating tough in the roller derby. Gameplay is simple—two jammers race around the track for two minutes, while the other team's blockers try to stop them.

The jam starts with the pivots leading the pack.



The first through the pack is the jam's "lead jammer."



20 ft
6 m



pivot
sets the pace,
serves as blocker



blocker
blocks opposing
team's jammer



jammer
passes as many
blockers as possible



Each player the jammer passes is worth one point.



Rough pushing, tripping, and brawling result in penalties.



The lead jammer ends a jam by placing hands on hips.

Helmet markings declare your position in the pack.

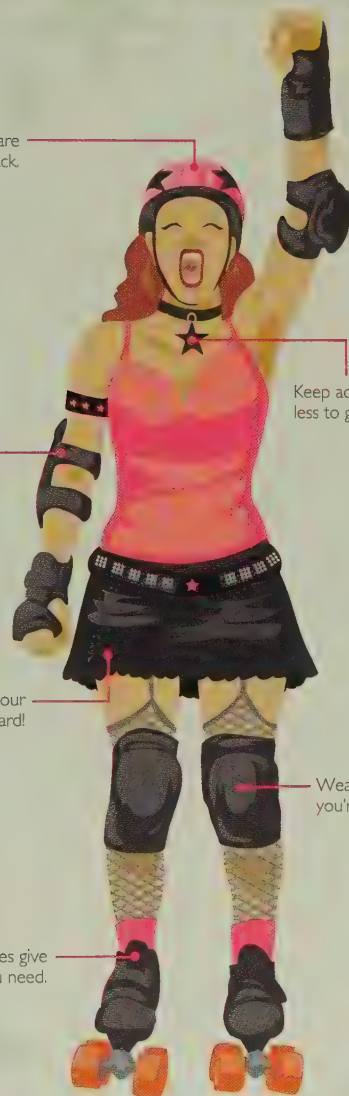
Elbow and wrist guards are a must.

Sexy is good, but be sure your outfit lets you skate hard!

Old-school boot skates give the stability you need.

Keep accessories minimal—less to grab onto!

Wear those kneepads—you're going down.





Rally the crowd.



Stun with a kick to the solar plexus.



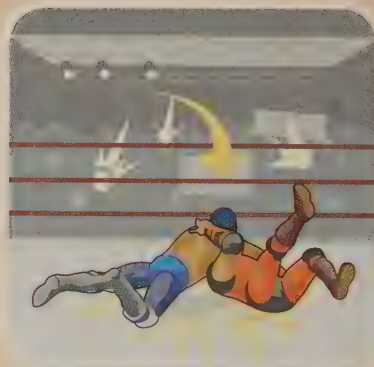
Toss opponent into ropes.



Grab him as he bounces back.



Use his momentum to swing him up.



Rotate; slam.





flee a bar fight unscathed

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If possible, avoid conflict.



If not, try to appear insane.



Do something unexpected.



Grab a glass and a chair.



Scream at top volume.



Throw a drink at opponent.



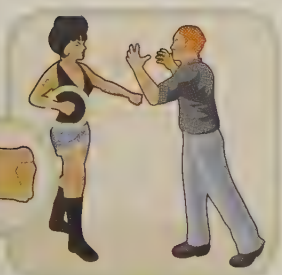
Menace with the chair.



Run away.

throw an effective punch

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Make a fist with thumb out.



Swing; draw in other arm.



Land with first two knuckles.



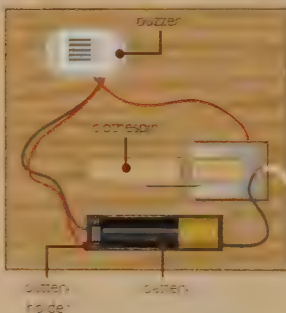
Assume a defensive stance.



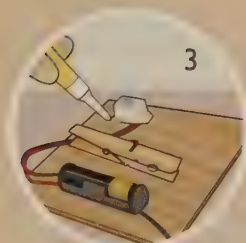
Glue each tin square to one arm of clothespin.



Tie a string between small wood square and a tack.



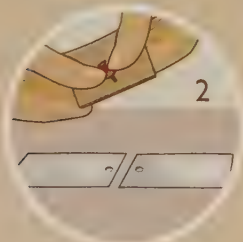
...repeatedly to the
same, in order to suffer



Glue each component to the large wood square.



Slide small wood square
between tin pieces.



Poke holes near edges
of small pieces.



Cut squares from oak
wood and a pie tin.



Attach alarm to door, poke
tack into door frame.



To fool metal detectors, cut near an outlet.



Place valuables in the hole on the floor next to a stud.



Patch the drywall; repaint.



If you need to grab the goods quickly, kick in the wall.

136

shimmy up walls



Brace with one leg up.



Bring up the other leg.



Lift with arms: walk up.



137

flip off a wall



Run: eye spot to plant foot.



Push off the ground.



Swing your left leg around.



Look at landing spot.





do a stuntman vault

138



Get a running start.



Plant your hand; jump.



Swing legs up and over.



Land with knees loose.

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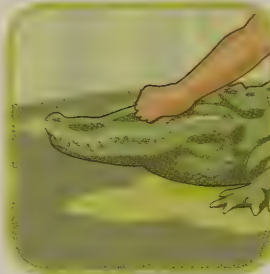
wrestle an alligator



Run in a zigzag pattern.



Can't flee? Press the neck.



Cover the eyes.



If not, punch the snout.

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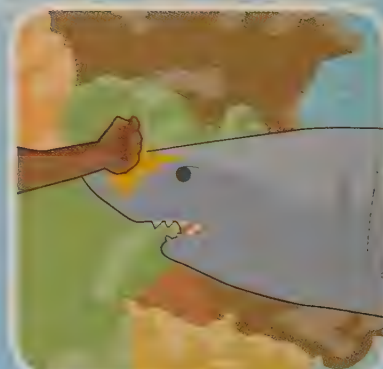
fight a shark



Defend your back from the shark.



Hit on the side.



Pound the end of the nose.



+



foil an anaconda

141



Watch out in shallow water.



Take a deep breath; hold it.



Bite tail as hard as you can.



Grab a rock; strike head.



Shove your hand in the gills.

39

cook a meal in the dishwasher



Jab the shark in the eye.



Escape; treat any wounds immediately.



kyoketsu shoge
knife on cord



tessen
bladed fan



shuriken
throwing stars



neko-te
iron claws



kama
sickle

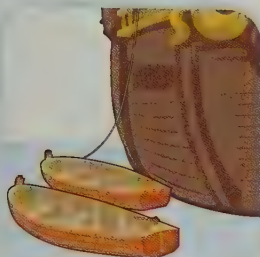


kakute
screw ring



keelhaul a prisoner

143



Drop two dinghies abaft.



Tie long rope to his hands.



Tie another rope to his feet.



Pilot dinghies to sides.



Drop prisoner in water.



Haul cur across barnacles.



Repeat as necessary.



Accept prisoner's apology.



light your pirate beard on fire

144



Braid hemp; leave ends free.



Coat hemp ends in pitch.



Light the pitch on fire.



Attack.

145

pick your supervillain pet



Is a life of crime giving you body aches and pains? This simple act of mercilessly putting a really ugly face to paper is



Highlight your feline, modern side with this sleek, sleek and mysterious efficiency of claws with doors on their heads.

Platonic "nothing" struts fear into the hearts of men as often back as an army of winged monkeys in bedsheet outfits.

If you're an engaged gangster, an evil sorcerer, child lord, or witch king, look a little scold on an ancient hell hound.



146

stun with a poison dart



Boil this sap of the wondrous vine with snake venom and magical herbs.



fire rocket-powered spitballs

Dip a dart in the poison and load into your blowgun

Fire!

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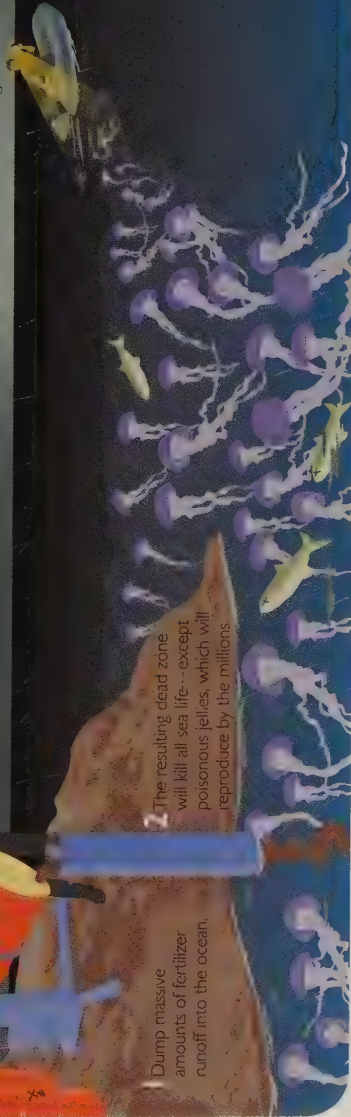
summon a jellyfish swarm



1 Dump massive amounts of fertilizer runoff into the ocean.

2 The resulting dead zone will kill all sea life...except poisonous jellies, which will reproduce by the millions.

3 Once your deadly jellyfish bloom is in full swing, lead it around with floodlights.



148

create a black hole



1 Adjust conditions in the accelerator until colliding protons create a stable black hole.



2 Start by building—or, if you're a genius, commandeering—a giant particle accelerator.



3 Congratulations! Your black hole will now devour all available matter, light, and space-time.



149

deflect a black hole



Fire H-bombs at it.



Hole is knocked off course.



Spot oncoming black hole.

HERO OF THE YEAR!



Limestone will react immediately with lava, releasing clouds of CO_2 and cooling the molten rock into a harmless solid.

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avert a volcanic eruption



Detect impending eruption.



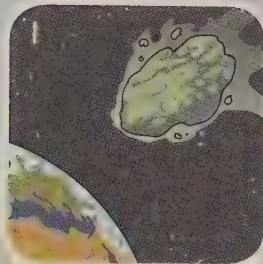
Erect giant limestone walls.



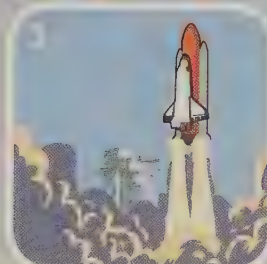
Drop limestone into lava.



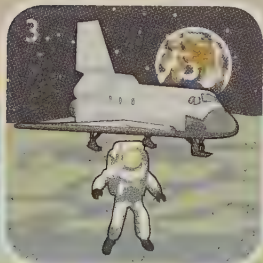
Lava cools; villagers rejoice.



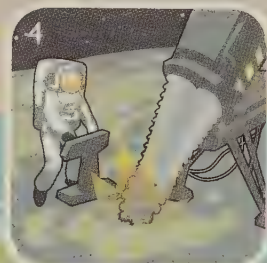
1 Identify deadly asteroid.



2 Pilot mass driver into space.



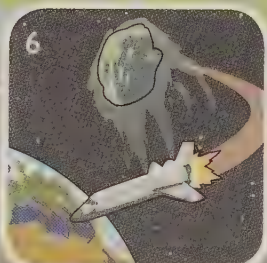
3 Land on asteroid.



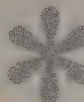
4 Drill into asteroid's core.



5 Eject matter at high speed.



6 Return to Earth a hero.



The mass driver shoots rubble hard enough to alter the course of the asteroid, knocking it off a collision course with Earth. Hurray!

tools



bucket



can-can dress



plain ammonia



motorcycle



jumpsuit



absinthe



aloe vera gel



lighter



hookah



plastic jug



electric toothbrush



rhinestones



fire extinguisher



blowgun dart



mp3 player



spray bottle



compost



tobacco



plastic bottle



valve



eyelash glue



funnel



space shuttle



kiteboard



alligator



snake



climbing rope



cornstarch



shortening



flying suit



clear tape



heavy gloves



kerosene



sponge



helicopter



exfoliating pad



tarp



plaster of paris



lovely assistant



plate of food



mechanical pencil



earbuds



seeds



moss



setting lotion



stump remover



chalk bag



apple



fabulous outfit



polish applicator



earbuds



white wine



fuse



car



blue jeans



rappel device



magazine



firework



electric guitar



scissors



plastic bottle



jetpack suit



dry ice



dart



craft glue



fertilizer



pushpin



glass of wine



magic herb



new book



motor oil



pipe



parachute



skydiving helmet



toolbox



scissors



ascot



cigarettes



dessert gelatin



barstool



kite



track bike



suitcases



nunchaku



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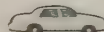
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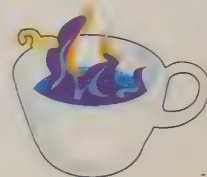
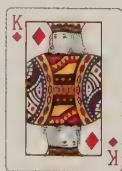
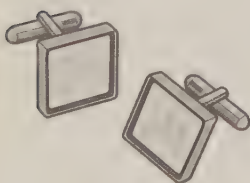
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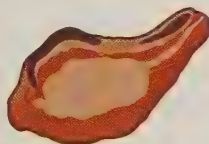
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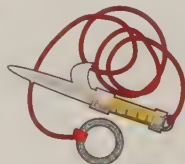
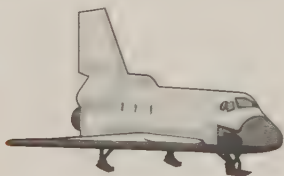
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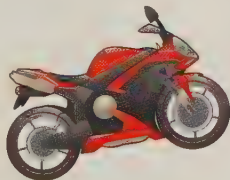
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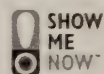
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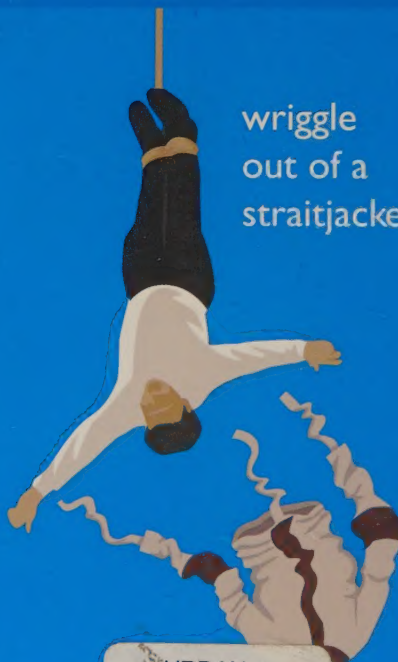
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